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May 12, 2006

Notification of Material Error or Omission
In A Receipts and Expenditures Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2006
(Covering the Period January 1, 2005 thru December 31, 2005)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) listed on the other side of this page. Such error(s) and omission(s) must be corrected within (30) days of the date of this notice by filing an amended report.

File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

Secretary of State
120 SW 10th
Memorial Hall
Topeka, KS 66612

AND

The Candidate's
Home County Election
Officer

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the Secretary of State's Office. The intentional failure to file an amended report within thirty (30) days is a class A misdemeanor. In addition, you may not accept contributions or make expenditures following the end of the thirty (30) day period if the amended report has not been filed.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office. If after having contacted this office substantial issues remain unresolved, you may within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice request a hearing before the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Carol E. Williams".

Carol E. Williams
Executive Director

Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2006 Report lists an expenditure to the Lyon County Republican Women for \$100 on 10-5-05 for a "contribution".

On June 23, 1992, the Commission issued Opinion No. 92-24 concerning the permissible use of candidate campaign funds and ruled generally that such funds could not be given as donations to political committees. The opinion also stated that officeholders could purchase tickets to events at the lowest necessary price for the officeholder and his or her immediate family at fundraising and political events if the officeholder and his/her family attend the event.

If this expenditure was for the purchase of tickets to a fundraising event rather than a contribution as shown on the report, that fact must be noted on an amended Schedule C. If this was for a contribution, it will be necessary for you to contact the Lyon County Republican Women and they will be required to return the campaign funds or the candidate will need to reimburse the campaign personally.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office.